

Scoop the Poop to Protect Manchester's Waterways!

We love our dogs here in Manchester! However, dog poop is a major cause of stormwater pollution in rivers, ponds and lakes. Rain and melting snow flowing across our yards, dog parks, trails, driveways, and roads, picks up dog waste along the way and deposits it in our local waterbodies. Dog waste carries harmful bacteria that can make us sick and make our waters unsafe for drinking and swimming.

Please help keep our waterbodies clean. In accordance with **Manchester's Code of Ordinances (§90.04)**, always carry a plastic bag or other collection means with you when you walk your dog and be sure to pick up your dog's poop and properly dispose of it in a trash can. Citations and penalties between \$100 (first offense) and \$200 (second offense) can be issued for failing to meet these requirements.



Take the Pledge to Scoop the Poop!

Visit <https://stateofourestuaries.org/everydrop/petpledge/> or just scan the QR code to let us know you are making a difference by pledging to pick up after your pet.

5 Small Changes that Make a Big Difference:

1. Always carry a plastic bag when you walk your dog.
2. Always pick up that poop.
3. Always dispose of it in a trash can.
4. Never put bagged or unbagged pet waste in a storm drain.
5. Take the Pledge to tell your city you're making a difference!



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